1992, fifty lakhs equity shares of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) were offered for sale to Mutual Funds, Banks, Financial Institutions, Registered Brokers and other individuals, who were permitted to buy, hold and sell shares in India, through bids. All the shares offered were sold, realising an amount of Rs. 331.18 crores and no broker was involved.

मध्य प्रदेश को प्राकृतिक गैस का आबंटन किया जाना

1219. **श्री अजीत जोगी**

चौधरी हरि सिंह : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार की ओर से राज्य को प्राकृतिक गैस के आबंटन के संबंध में कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया गया है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) और (ख) विद्युत संयंत्रों, स्पॉन्ज आयरन संयंत्र आदि के लिए गैस के आबंटन हेतु अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) एच बी जे पाइपलाइन के आस-पास उपलब्ध गैस के संदर्भ पहले ही की गई वचनबद्धता को देखते हुए और अधिक आबंटन किया जाना संभव नहीं है ।

Establishing Oil Terminal at Daitari in Orissa

1220. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI
SHRI CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH

: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether an oil terminal has been established at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (c) As of now there is no proposal to set up an oil marketing terminal at Daitari.

M. P. Government's Proposal to set up Gas Based Power Station at Gwalior

1221. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI
SHRI CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH

: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government have sent a proposal for setting up a 817 Megawatt Gas Based Power Station at Gwalior; and

(b) if so, what is the decision/reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Keeping in view the gas available along the HBJ Pipeline, and the allocations already made, it is not feasible to consider any further allocations along the HBJ pipeline at present.

Advertisement on Conservation of Fuel

1222. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount spent on advertisements to educate public to conserve fuel/energy during last three years; and

(b) what is the break up to each media ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) The amount spent on publicity for Oil Conservation by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association, which is the main organisation for this purpose, and Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of this Ministry during the last three years has been as follows :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Media	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Newspaper/ Press	162.7	215.7	112.1
TV/Radio	19.13	21.1	20.52
Hoardings	27.8	33.7	53.0
Other media	93.3	104.2	109.7
Total :	302.93	374.7	295.32